T-7013 Federal Building
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150
February 5, 1969

Mr. Joseph I. Giarrusso
Superintendent of Police
New Orleans Police Department
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

Dear Superintendent Giarrusso:

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I have been informed by Agents of this office that during the evening of January 27, 1969, and the early morning hours of January 28, 1969, Lt. Raymond Comstock aided FBI Agents of the New Orleans Office in the apprehension of [redacted] A Federal fugitive. b7c

Lt. Comstock was working in cooperation with Special Agent Richard L. Sloan of this office during the evening of January 27, 1969. The two men were working on a matter of mutual interest concerning [redacted] a Federal escapee, who had been sentenced at New Orleans, Louisiana, for a bank robbery. It was during this time that Agent Sloan and Lt. Comstock were contacted by another Agent of this office who requested assistance in the apprehension of [redacted] b7c

The investigation with reference to [redacted] extended into the morning hours of January 28, 1969, and Lt. Comstock unselfishly accompanied Agent Sloan during the period of time [redacted] was being sought. b7c

[redacted] was apprehended at approximately 5:30 a.m., on January 28, 1969, and it was in no small measure through the devotion to duty and manner in which Lt. Comstock unhesitantly accompanied my Agents through the course of their investigation. b7c

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As you know, it is through the alertness, dedication and ability of such officers as Lt. Raymond Comstock that such criminals are brought to justice, and the aims, as well as the objectives of both our agencies are met.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your department, and to thank Lt. Comstock for the excellent cooperation afforded this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

R. E. RIGHTMYER
Special Agent in Charge

1 cc: Lt. Raymond Comstock